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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Before the Examiner:

Alan C. Perkins et al.

K. Vu

Serial No.: 09/232,622

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: January 19, 1999

IBM Corp.

Title: TREE-BASED INTERFACE

Intellectual Property Law

APPARATUS FOR DISPLAY OF

11400 Burnet Road

CALL DEPENDENCIES AND METHOD

Austin, Texas 78758

THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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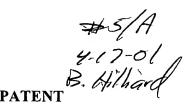
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 4, 2001 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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